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SUBJ: SPYROS PAYATAKIS VISIT TO THE U.S.  
FOR: IEU STEWART, EUR/P SEIDNER, IOP/FN

1. SPYROS PAYAATAKIS, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO GREEK INFORMIN, DRAMA  
CRITIC FOR DAILY APOGEVMATINI AND PROFESSOR OF DRAMA AT GREEK NATIONA  
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THEATER'S SCHOOL, WILL HEAD THREE-MAN TV FILM TEAM ACCOMPANYING  
NATIOAL THEATER TO PERFORM AT LINCOLM CENTER NOV 10-15.

2. PAYATAKIS VISITED SOVIET UNION RECENTLY AND WROTE MAJOR  
SERIES OF THREE ARTICLES ABOUT NATION AND PEOPLE. HE IS  
PERSONABLE, INTELLIGENT AND WRITES ON MANY TOPICS IN ADDITION TO  
ROLE AS REGULAR DRAMA CRITIC. HE PLANS SIMILAR SERIES ON US AND  
POST ASKS AGENCY ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE WILL BE UNBLE TRAVEL  
OUTSIDE NEW YORK.

3. IN ADDITION SUCH HELP, PAYATAKIS WOULD LIKE VISIT ACTOR'S  
STUDIO OR OTHER DRAMA SCHOOL AND REQUESTS HELP OBTAINING TIKECTS  
FOR CHORUS LINE AND 2-3 DRAMAS IF POSSIBLE. HE HOPES ATTEND  
THEATER EVENINGS IN PERIODS NOV 8-9 AND 11-14.

4. FILM CREW PLANS FOOTAGE OF STREET SCENES AND BACKGROUND OF  
LINCOLN CENTER PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING THEATER AND CROWDS.  
CAN PRESS CENTER HELP OBTAIN NECESSARY PERMISSIONS?

5. PAYATAKIS TO ARRIVE NEW YORK SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8. HE  
WAS GIVEN STRICKER'S PHONE NUMBER AND PLANS TO CALL MONDAY  
MORNING. HE HAS NUMBER ALSO OF IEU DESK OFFICER STEWART FOR USE  
ON EMERGENCY BASIS.

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